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Applicant(s): Fornof et al.

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ADHESION PRODUCED BY PARTIAL BURNOUT OF SURFACE
POROGENS

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 with references;
3. International Search Report dated August 7, 2003;
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcards.

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6. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation, XXX division, of application serial no. 10/290,616, filed on November 8, 2002 ---.

7. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: International Business Machines Corporation.

8. XXX Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in prior application.

9. XXX Information Disclosure Statement.

10. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**
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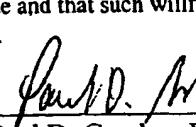
8. — A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XXX Priority of application U.S. Serial No. 10/290,616 filed on November 8, 2002 in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/339,734, filed December 13, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

10. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 10/290,616 as originally filed on November 8, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

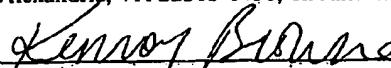
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